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as of 25 August 1952, the following progress had been made on the completion of new living units for EKO employees. A total of 1,039 apartments were planned for 1952; these are to have total floor space of 38,000 square meters. Thirty-two units are carried over from construction began in 1951.

2. Expansion of the size of the units has meant that, with the same total floor space, only 903 units can be built. To this is added the 32 units from 1951. In addition, work is to be started on 222 units in 1952 which are to be finished in 1953.

3. The apartments started in 1951 and completed in 1952 are of medium size; they are assigned to the intelligentsia and have been completed for occupation. On 23 July 1952, 48 units of two and one half rooms each and 24 single-room apartments were handed over. Fifty-one two and one half room apartments were to be ready by 1 September. The Handwerks-genossenschaft Bad Freienwalde is responsible for the construction of 163 units and two shops; they are to be finished by 15 December 1952. Bau-Union Magdeburg is to complete 36 apartments by the same date. Handwerksgenossenschaft Merseburg is to build another 36, also by 15 December. Likewise, Handwerksgenossenschaft Erfurt is to build some units. It is planned to bring another Bau Union to Fürstenberg, but details are lacking.

4. Of the total 903 units, 409 are accounted for by contract. Negotiations are continuing with Bau-Union Magdeburg, Handwerksgenossenschaft Merseburg and Erfurt; Bau-Union Fürstenberg has likewise not yet concluded negotiations on all the apartments which it is to build.

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